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United States at Washington, D. C., concerning the health conditions of California, have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, inclosing letter dated March 9, 1901, from Surgeon-General Wyman to yourself and telegram dated January 9, 1901, from Surgeon-General Wyman to Dr. J. H. White.

In the above-mentioned letter and telegram of Surgeon-General Wyman it is in substance recommended that measures should be taken to secure the inspection and isolation of all supposed cases of plague in San Francisco, and the disinfection of all infected premises therein, such measures being deemed entirely adequate in view of present conditions to prevent the spread of plague and to eradicate the same.

While the existence of plague in San Francisco has been denied, yet in view of the reasonable recommendations of Surgeon-General Wyman, indorsed by yourself, and in order that the public health may be protected against any possible danger and that all questions as to the existence of plague in San Francisco may be put at rest by the adoption and enforcement of adequate measures for its extermination the commissioners are pleased, in behalf of the State of California and of the city and county of San Francisco, to accept said recommendations and to agree that the same shall be promptly and efficiently carried out by the health officers of the State of California or of the city and county of San Francisco, and are further pleased to accept, in the execution of said recommendations, the advice and cooperation of Dr. J. H. White, whose services in that behalf are kindly tendered by the United States Government.

The commissioners have the honor to express to you their most sincere appreciation of the exceptionully kind and courteous consideration received by them at your hands.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. YOUNG,
FREMONT OLDER,
WM. F. HERRIN,
H. T. SCOTT,
T. T. WILLIAMS.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Postponement of certain restrictions upon nonimmune travel from Cuba until May 15, 1901.

[Department Circular No. 48.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., April 29, 1901.

To quarantine officers and collectors of customs of the United States:

Provisions of Department Circular No. 43, Marine-Hospital Service, dated April 10, 1901, permitting, until May 1, travel from Cuba of nonimmunes after their inspection at port of departure, including the necessary disinfection of effects, and including northern ports, are hereby extended to May 15, 1901.

All vessels, persons, and effects are to leave Cuba under the supervision of an accredited medical officer of the Marine-Hospital Service. Health certificates will be furnished passengers, and second-class and other doubtful baggage will be sterilized and vessels disinfected when necessary. Close quarantine restrictions will be declared immediately should necessity arise.

L. J. GAGE,
Secretary.